GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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PRODUCTION OF PULSES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

the details of Central assistance provided by the Government to increase the pulse production?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

For increasing the production of pulses in the country, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme ofNational Pulses Development Project (NPDP) is under implementation.Under the scheme, assistance is provided to the farmers on different components like production and distribution of seeds, distribution of seed minikits, distribution of gypsum/pyrite, improved farm implement, rhizobium culture/PSB, distribution of sprinkler sets, micro-nutrients etc. However, the details of the Central assistance provided by the Government to different states for increasing the production of pulses during 2002-03 is enclosed.

Statement showing the funds released to the States for the implementation of National Pulses Development project during 2002-03

(Rs. in lakh)

S.No.	State	Amount released under NPDP
1.	Andhra Pradesh	25.00
2.	Bihar	-
3.	Chhattisgarh	45.00
4.	Goa	1.00
5.	Gujarat	50.00
6.	Haryana	10.00
7	Himachal Pradesh	2.50
8.	J & K	4.50
9.	Jharkhand	2.50
10.	Karnataka	67.00
11.	Kerala	4.00
12.	Madhya Pradesh	132.50
13.	Maharashtra	147.00
14.	Orissa	10.00
15.	Punjab	-
16.	Rajasthan	254.00
17.	Tamil Nadu	93.00
18.	Uttar Pradesh	60.00
19.	Uttaranchal	4.50
20.	West Bengal	4.50
21.	Andaman & Nicobar Island	0.50
22.	Delhi	1.00
23.	Arunachal Pradesh	5.00
24.	Assam	15.00
25.	Manipur	40.00
26.	Meghalaya	15.00
27.	Mizoram	51.00
28.	Nagaland	37.00
29.	Tripura	37.00
30.	Sikkim	10.00

Total	1128.50